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Subject:

**JOHN LOUIS VON NEUMANN**

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March 24, 1947

AIR MAIL  
SPECIAL DELIVERY

SAC, ~~Secret~~

Re:

~~John Von Neumann~~ - ~~3~~  
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT OF 1946 - APPLICANT (✓)  
EMPLOYEE (✓) 1-124

Dear Sir:

You are instructed to conduct an immediate, thorough, discreet investigation concerning the character, associations, and loyalty of the above-named individual in accordance with the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946. The original and four copies of the report are to be transmitted to the Bureau by special delivery, and by air mail unless ordinary mail is equally speedy, so as to reach the Bureau not later than **April 10, 1947.**

Present address: **22 Westcott Road, Princeton, New Jersey**

Birthdate and birthplace: **December 28, 1903, Budapest, Hungary**

Position involved: **Consultant, University of California, P.O. Box 1603, Santa Fe, N.M.**

Record from Manhattan Engineer District or Atomic Energy Commission:

None ( ) Attached (✓)  
None (✓) Attached ( )  
None (✓) Attached ( )

Record from Identification Division:

Record from Bureau files:

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[REDACTED] Princeton University  
[REDACTED] Princeton University  
[REDACTED] Department of Civil Engineering, Princeton University  
[REDACTED] Institute of Advanced Study,  
[REDACTED] Princeton, New Jersey  
[REDACTED] School of Mathematics, Institute for Advanced Study

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Re: John T. [redacted] - S  
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - APPLICANT

[redacted] Physics Department, Princeton University  
Mathematics Department, Princeton University

WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION: Applicant was a member of the W.D.R.C., Division 1 in 1941 and Division 2 in 1944; applicant was consultant for the Navy Department in 1942 and consultant for the War Department in 1941 at Aberdeen, Maryland.

EL PASO FIELD DIVISION: Applicant employed as consultant, University of California, Los Angeles, U.S. in 1943.

BOSTON FIELD DIVISION: Applicant listed as a reference [redacted] M.I.T., Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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Transmit the following message to: SAC, BALTIMORE  
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JOHN VON NEUMANN DASH THREE, AEA APPLICANT. REBULET MARCH TWENTY-FOUR, NINETEEN  
FORTY-SEVEN. FOR YOUR INFORMATION BOSTON FIELD DIVISION ADVISED TODAY THAT ON  
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JOHN VON NEWMAN DASH THREE, AEA APPLICANT. REURTEL APRIL NINE  
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INDICATES HE POSSESSES DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING APPLICANT.  
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FILE NO. 116-213

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| TITLE<br><b>JOHN VON NEUMANN - 3</b>         |                                 |                                              | CHARACTER OF CASE<br><b>ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - APPLICANT</b> |

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Declassify on: OADR 4-10-89  
#296598*

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Professor JOHN VON NEUMANN was appointed as a consultant for the Ballistics Laboratory, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Md., on August 18, 1942. Applicant has been employed intermittently at Aberdeen from that date to present. By his associates, applicant is regarded to be loyal and patriotic, having fine personal habits and good character. Credit and criminal records negative. (S)



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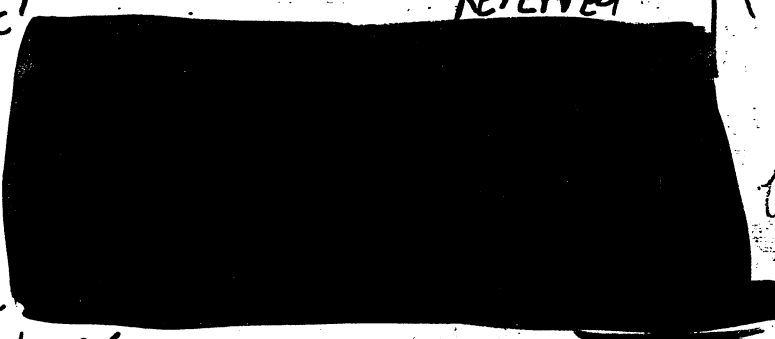
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**REFERENCE:**

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Bureau letter to Newark Field Division dated March 24, 1947.

**DETAILS:**



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Referred

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[REDACTED] Ballistics Laboratory, Aberdeen Proving Ground, advised that he has known the applicant slightly during the past five years inasmuch as Professor VON NEUMANN was working almost entirely in the Ballistics Laboratory. [REDACTED] advised that he can furnish no derogatory information of any kind regarding the applicant and states that so far as he knows, the applicant is highly regarded at the Ballistics Laboratory and has displayed no anti-American attitudes of any kind.

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[REDACTED] Terminal Ballistics Section, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., advised that he has known Professor VON NEUMANN for [REDACTED] years both on a social and on a business basis. [REDACTED] advised that he considered Professor VON NEUMANN to be one of the outstanding mathematicians and physicists of the world. [REDACTED] stated that he could definitely assert that the applicant is anti-Nazi and has never been known to exhibit any anti-American or pro-Communist views. [REDACTED] advised that Professor VON NEUMANN is a man of excellent personal habits, good character, and fine morals. According to [REDACTED] although Professor VON NEUMANN occasionally will take a drink, he has never seen the applicant under the influence of liquor. [REDACTED] also advised that Professor

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VON NEUMANN is regarded very highly by the scientific circles in which he travels. [REDACTED] advised that he would have no hesitation in recommending the applicant to any job in the United States Government requiring the confidential handling of restricted data.

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[REDACTED] Ballistics Laboratory, advised that he has known Professor VON NEUMANN for [REDACTED] years. In connection with the applicant's employment at Aberdeen Proving Ground, [REDACTED] advised that the applicant has been closely associated in the designing and operating of computing devices in the Ballistics field and stated that during that time Professor VON NEUMANN has made no anti-American remarks of any kind. [REDACTED] regards the applicant to be a loyal and patriotic American citizen and a man of good character and fine morals. According to [REDACTED] while Professor VON NEUMANN was working at the Aberdeen Proving Ground he lived at the Officers' Club Annex which is set aside for individuals of scientific grade at Aberdeen Proving Ground. [REDACTED] advised that he believes the applicant is an associate member of the officers club, and has an excellent reputation, and has never been censured for any unbecoming activities.

[REDACTED] Ballistics Laboratory, advised that he has known Professor VON NEUMANN as a scientist for [REDACTED] years, and that he regards him to be a patriotic and loyal American citizen as well as a man of excellent personal habits, good character, and fine morals.

[REDACTED] Ballistics Laboratory, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Md., advised that he has known Professor VON NEUMANN since [REDACTED] and regards him to be "the world's greatest living mathematician." [REDACTED] advised that since 1942 Professor VON NEUMANN has been employed intermittently by the Ballistics Laboratory at Aberdeen Proving Ground in the capacity of consultant and technical expert. [REDACTED] stated that the applicant's work has been chiefly that of designing computing instruments and setting up experiments in the field of Ballistics. [REDACTED] advised that Professor VON NEUMANN has often served without pay at Aberdeen Proving Ground and that he is regarded by his scientific associates as being a man of splendid personal habits, good reputation, and fine character. [REDACTED] advised that he has no reason to question the loyalty and patriotism of the applicant to the American government. According to [REDACTED]

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b7D [ while Professor VON NEUMANN has been at Aberdeen Proving Ground, he lives at the Officers' Club on the Post, and he is an associate member of that club. [redacted] explained that this is a designation given to employees of a scientific rank at Aberdeen Proving Ground. [redacted] advised that the applicant has already handled restricted data in connection with his work at Aberdeen and further advised that he would have no hesitation in trusting Professor VON NEUMANN with top secret information. [redacted] said that he would have no hesitation in recommending the applicant for any position in the United States Government which requires confidential handling of secret or restricted information.

[redacted] Internal Ballistics Division, Aberdeen Proving Ground, advised that he has known Professor VON NEUMANN for [redacted] years both as an associate member of the Aberdeen Proving Ground Officers' Club and as a scientist. [redacted] advised that Professor VON NEUMANN is regarded as a brilliant mathematician and a man of unqualified loyalty and patriotism toward the United States Government as well as having good personal habits and good moral character.

b7D [ The records of [redacted] Baltimore, Md., were negative concerning the applicant.

b7C [ [redacted] Aberdeen, Md., searched his records against the name of the applicant with negative results.

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| TITLE<br><b>JOHN VON NEUMANN - S</b>                                                                      |                                    | AGENCY<br><b>REC'D 12-5-54</b><br><b>REP'T FORW. 1-4-54</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | CHARACTER OF CASE<br><b>ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - APPLICANT</b><br><b>1 ph to [REDACTED] (S) b7C</b> |
| SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:<br><b>Classified by SPAG/AM</b><br><b>classify on: OADR 4/10/89</b><br><b># 276598</b> |                                    | <p>Applicant member of faculty of Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey since 1933 and presently engaged in research in Mathematics and Physics at Institute. Applicant previously closely associated with the Los Alamos DSM Project, Los Alamos, New Mexico. Stated applicant is one of the greatest geniuses in mathematical physics in the world today.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>Naturalization records Trenton, New Jersey reflect applicant born December 28, 1903 at Budapest, Hungary and naturalized January 8, 1937 at Trenton, New Jersey. Applicant's second wife, KLARA D. VON NEUMANN, also naturalized at Trenton, New Jersey on December 26, 1942. Reference, acquaintances, neighbors and associates of applicant at Princeton, New Jersey hold applicant and family in high regard. They consider applicant trustworthy, honest, of high moral character and reputation, one who could keep confidence and undoubtedly a loyal, patriotic American citizen. Credit rating satisfactory. No criminal record Princeton. Search of applicant's fingerprints in files of Identification Division of FBI failed to reflect any prior criminal data.</p> <p><b>b7C</b> [REDACTED] <b>7-15-52</b><br/><b>- RUC</b> [REDACTED]</p> |                                                                                                |
| APPROVED AND FORWARDED:<br><b>[Signature]</b>                                                             | AGENT CHARGE<br><b>[Signature]</b> | DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES<br><b>16-1914-6</b><br><b>RECORDED &amp; INDEXED</b><br><b>EX-37-214</b><br><b>5 - Bureau (SPECIAL DELIVERY)</b><br><b>2 - Newark</b><br><b>2cc to AEC 5/2-47</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                |

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REFERENCE: Bureau file 116-1914.  
Bureau letter dated March 24, 1947.

DETAILS: AT PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

Employment

b7D [ [REDACTED] the applicant came to Princeton University in 1930 as a professor of Mathematics and that he was made a member of the faculty at the Institute for Advanced Study in 1933. He is presently engaged in research work at the Institute in Mathematics and Physics.

Reference, Acquaintances and Associates

b7C b7D [ [REDACTED] Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey, advised that he has known the applicant for a period of about [REDACTED] years and that applicant had been previously employed as an instructor in the University of Berlin and the University of Zurich, Switzerland, prior to coming to Princeton, New Jersey. According to [REDACTED] applicant came to Princeton in 1930 as a professor of Mathematics at the University and that he was made a member of the faculty at the Institute for Advanced Study in the year 1933.

[REDACTED] characterized applicant as being one of the most brilliant mathematicians in the world today, placing him in the category of ALBERT EINSTEIN. According to [REDACTED] applicant is an expert on shock waves and that he has done considerable research work in Mathematics and Physics. He also mentioned that the applicant was closely associated during the war in the atomic bomb project and that he had spent considerable time on this project at Oak Ridge, Tennessee and Los Alamos, New Mexico. [REDACTED] stated that the applicant was primarily a scientist and that he had never evidenced any great interest in politics or social problems.

[REDACTED] went on to say that he held the applicant and his family in high regard and that he considered the applicant as being trustworthy, honest, one who could undoubtedly keep confidence and that he is of fine moral character and reputation and that there was absolutely no question in his mind concerning the applicant's loyalty. He said that he could vouch for applicant in every possible respect.

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[REDACTED] further advised that the applicant was divorced from his first wife, MANETTE, in 1937 and that he married his present wife, KLARA VON NEUMANN in Hungary in 1938. [REDACTED] mentioned that applicant's first wife was definitely not applicant's type and that he believed she was presently residing somewhere in New York City operating a dress shop. [REDACTED] described applicant's present wife, KLARA, as a loyal person who comes from a very prominent family in Hungary. [REDACTED] concluded by stating that he could furnish absolutely no derogatory information whatsoever concerning the applicant and his wife and that he would recommend applicant unqualifiedly.

[REDACTED] Mathematics Department, Institute for Advanced Study, and a reference of applicant, stated that he has known the applicant ever since the applicant has been in this country. [REDACTED] went on to say that he himself was partly responsible for the applicant coming to the United States and that the applicant first became known to him through his reputation and his reading about him as a mathematician and physicist in Europe. [REDACTED] recalled that he might have even met applicant at the boat in New York when he first entered the United States.

[REDACTED] was very high in his praise for applicant and he described applicant as being a great genius in mathematical physics and that he ranked with EINSTEIN in ability and intelligence.

[REDACTED] considered applicant honest, trustworthy, and of fine moral character and reputation and one who could undoubtedly keep confidence. [REDACTED] said that there was absolutely no question in his mind about applicant's loyalty to the United States and that he would have no hesitation in recommending applicant.

[REDACTED] the Chemistry Department, Princeton University, advised that the applicant was first associated with the Mathematics Department at the University in 1930 and that he transferred to the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton approximately three years later. [REDACTED] was very high in his praise for applicant and mentioned that it was absolutely ridiculous for any person to doubt the loyalty, patriotism and integrity of applicant. [REDACTED]

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characterized applicant as being the greatest genius of mathematical physics in this country today.

[REDACTED] Mathematics Department, Princeton University, was interviewed and he stated that he has known the applicant for quite some time. He mentioned that the applicant was born in Hungary; that he served as a professor at the University of Berlin, Germany and as a professor at the University of Zurich, Switzerland before coming to the United States. [REDACTED] said that the applicant had worked on different phases of the atomic bomb during the war and that there was absolutely no question in his mind concerning applicant's loyalty and his ability to keep confidence.

[REDACTED] went on to say that applicant, from his experience with him, was completely trustworthy and that he knew of no derogatory information about him. [REDACTED] stated that the applicant was primarily interested in Mathematics and Physics and that to his knowledge he had never heard the applicant evidence any interest in politics or social problems.

[REDACTED] Princeton, advised that he knew applicant, having become closely associated with him at the Institute. [REDACTED] spoke very highly of applicant and he considered the applicant as a person who could be thoroughly trusted with secretive information and one who was undoubtedly loyal and a patriotic American citizen.

[REDACTED] Department of Physics, Palmer Laboratories, Princeton, New Jersey, advised that he had been acquainted with applicant since 1940. He stated that he had worked with the applicant on a project which was not connected with Princeton. He stated that he classed applicant as one of the world's best mathematicians and advised that he considered him a loyal American. He stated that he had no knowledge of the applicant's political beliefs.

[REDACTED] Department of Physics, Palmer Physical Laboratory, Princeton, New Jersey, was interviewed and stated that he had known the applicant approximately [REDACTED] years and that he has known him very well for a period of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that he knew applicant's wife very well also and he classed her as the most passionately loyal American that he knew. [REDACTED] further stated that he considered the applicant's loyalty of such a nature that no foreign power would even

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consider contacting him for information. He stated that he knew the applicant lived up to the letter his loyalty with respect to his confidential work and did not even talk to him, [REDACTED] on the Manhattan Engineering Project which was closely associated until it was approved by the War Department.

[REDACTED] stated that he did not consider the applicant a likely prospect for any foreign government to contact and that he further did not consider the applicant a likely contact for any of the American Communists.

Neighborhood

[REDACTED] who resides from the applicant, advised that she has known the applicant and his wife and small child slightly for a period [REDACTED]. She said that applicant made a very good neighbor; that to her knowledge he has never caused any trouble whatsoever in the neighborhood and that from what she knew of him he was of fine moral character and reputation and a reliable, trustworthy person. She had no reason to doubt applicant's loyalty or patriotism to the United States.

[REDACTED] Princeton, advised that she has known the applicant and his family for a period of [REDACTED]. She mentioned that she very seldom saw the family but her associations with applicant and his family have been of the best and she could furnish no derogatory information concerning them.

[REDACTED] Princeton, advised that she has known the applicant and his wife for a period of [REDACTED]. She mentioned that they made very good neighbors; kept to themselves most of the time and that she had no reason to doubt their integrity and loyalty.

Reference letter from the Bureau sets out other previous residences of applicant in Princeton, New Jersey. However, investigation at and in the neighborhood of these residences disclosed that no one was sufficiently familiar with applicant or his family to furnish information concerning them.

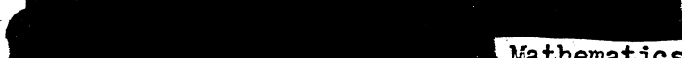
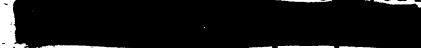
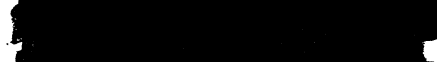
Reference letter from the Bureau also sets out that applicant has been a member of the Nassau Club, Princeton University since 1934.

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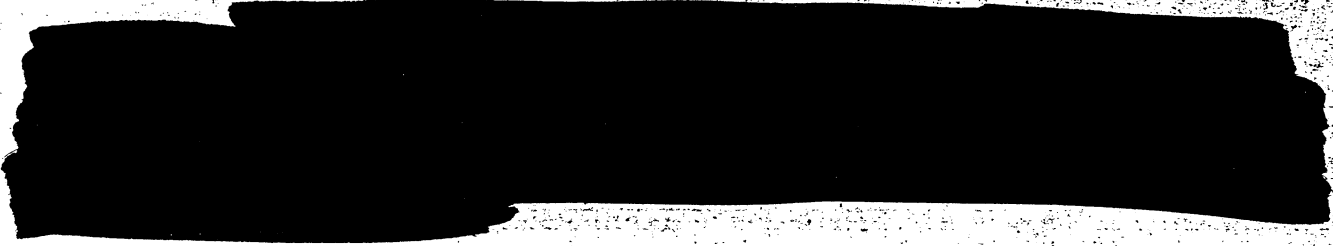
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Background

Reference Bureau letter sets out that a review of the Manhattan Engineering District file reflects that a previous investigation of this applicant was conducted in 1943 by the Military Intelligence Division. This investigation revealed that the applicant in 1942 engaged in considerable cable traffic with individuals in Switzerland. This cable traffic was at first considered to be suspicious but later was determined to be harmless in nature. During this investigation the following associates of the applicant at Princeton University were interviewed with favorable results.

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b7D Princeton University  
Mathematics Department, Princeton  
University Department of Civil Engineering,  
Princeton University Institute of Advanced Study,  
Princeton University School of Mathematics, Institute for  
Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey  
 Physics Department, Princeton University  
 Mathematics Department, Princeton  
University

A review of the indices of this office reflects the following concerning the applicant.

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b7C [REDACTED] Deputy Clerk, U. S. District Court Clerk's Office, Trenton, New Jersey, produced a declaration of intention number 859 which was filed by applicant then residing at Princeton, New Jersey. This declaration of intention reflected that applicant was of Hungarian nationality, the Magyar race. He was born in Budapest, Hungary on December 28, 1903 and was married to MANETTE VON NEUMANN on January 1, 1930 at Budapest, Hungary. It was revealed that MANETTE was born at Budapest, Hungary on September 7, 1909 and that she entered the United States At New York City on January 28, 1930.

It is to be noted that applicant is presently divorced from MANETTE and that he is now married to KLARA D. VON NEUMANN.

The records also reflected that the last foreign address of applicant was Berlin, Germany and that he immigrated to the U. S. from Bremen, Germany on the SS BREMEN on January 28, 1930.

b7C [REDACTED] Petition for Naturalization number 1778 was filed by applicant then residing at 20 Bayard Lane, Princeton, New Jersey. He listed his wife as MANETTE and one child, MARINA, born March 6, 1935 in New York City. Information was also furnished that the child lived with him. References on this petition were [REDACTED] Princeton, New Jersey and [REDACTED] Princeton, New Jersey. Certificate of Naturalization number 4196342 was issued to applicant on January 8, 1937.

The records of Local Draft Board 1, Princeton, New Jersey, reflected that the applicant furnished information that he was employed at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton. He also furnished information to the effect that he was also employed as a member of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the U. S. Department of War. His family was listed as himself, KLARA VON NEUMANN, his wife, age 30, and his child MARINA VON NEUMANN, age 7. It was indicated that MARINA, his child, spent part of her time with applicant and part of her time with his first wife.

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There is a letter on file at the Draft Board from the Bureau of Ordnance in the Department of Navy, Washington, D. C. dated September 14, 1942 advising that applicant was engaged in primary offensive and defensive marine warfare and in the protection of ships and that his work was confidential. He entered on duty with this Bureau of the Navy on July 15, 1942 and was paid \$25 a day for his work as a contract physicist and mathematician. It was indicated that the applicant was one of the best qualified mathematical physicists in the country.

In a report dated October 9, 1945 at [REDACTED]

It was revealed through the records of [REDACTED]

The following information was on file at the U. S. District Court, Clerk's Office, Trenton, New Jersey for applicant's present wife, KLARA VON NEUMANN. In Certificate of Arrival number 3225742 it was indicated that she arrived in New York City on December 15, 1938 on the SS QUEEN MARY. Petition for Naturalization number 5444 was filed under the name of KLARA VON NEUMANN, 26 Westcott Road, Princeton in the District Court of the U. S. at Trenton, New Jersey. Occupation was listed as housewife and that she was born on August 18, 1911 in Budapest, Hungary; that she was married to applicant on November 18, 1938 in Budapest, Hungary; that she immigrated to the United States from Southampton, England and landed in New York. References on this petition were [REDACTED] Trenton, New Jersey and [REDACTED] Princeton, New Jersey. Both of these individuals are professors at Princeton. Certificate of Naturalization number 5760792 was issued to KLARA VON NEUMANN on December 26, 1942.

[REDACTED] advised that there was no record of applicant ever



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having been arrested there.

A search of the applicant's fingerprints in the files of the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C. failed to reflect any prior criminal data in reference to applicant.

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| REPORT MADE AT<br>EL PASO, TEXAS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | DATE WHEN MADE<br>4/7/47 | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE<br>4/2,4/47 b7C                                                                                                                              | REPORT MADE BY<br>[REDACTED] |
| TITLE<br>JOHN VON NEUMANN - 3<br>aka, John R. Von Neumann                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                          | CHARACTER OF CASE<br>ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - APPLICANT                                                                                                                 |                              |
| SYNOPSIS OF FACTS<br>VON NEUMANN employed by University of California at Los Alamos, New Mexico, Project, as consultant in applied mathematics and thermo-dynamics, intermittently since October, 1943. Services rendered by him considered extremely valuable. [REDACTED] recommends applicant highly in all respects. No credit or criminal record Los Alamos or Santa Fe, New Mexico. |                          | <p>Classified by <i>SP1AG/ham</i><br/>Declassify on: OADR 4-10-89<br/>#296598</p> <p>AGENCY <i>Photo</i><br/>REQ. REC'D <i>12-5</i><br/>REP'D FORM <i>12-5</i></p> |                              |
| REFERENCES:<br>Bureau file number 116-1914.<br>Bureau letter to Newark Field Division, dated March 24, 1947.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                          | <p>- RUC -</p> <p><i>Photo to A7SWP</i><br/><i>4/1/54</i><br/><i>Photo CTH</i><br/><i>12-5</i></p>                                                                 |                              |
| DETAILS:<br>At Los Alamos, New Mexico                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                          | <p>EMPLOYMENT RECORD (S) <i>PC-050</i><br/><i>1/2/54</i><br/><i>12/29/54</i></p> <p><i>Photo 3ms</i><br/><i>7-12-54</i></p>                                        |                              |
| <p>APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>RC Duran</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE</p> <p>DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</p> <p>116-1914-7</p> <p>RECORDED<br/>SE 3 EX-37</p> <p>COPIES OF THIS REPORT<br/>(5) - Bureau (AMSD)<br/>2 - El Paso</p> <p>2cc to HEC 5/2-47</p>                                                                                                                                |                          |                                                                                                                                                                    |                              |

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about the applicant. She recommended [REDACTED] as being the person best able to furnish information concerning the applicant.

[REDACTED] Los Alamos Project, advised that VON NEUMANN has been regularly utilized as a consultant at Los Alamos in the fields of applied mathematics and thermo-dynamics in connection with the development of the Atomic Energy Project since 1943. He stated that he personally has only been associated with the applicant in this connection since [REDACTED] but he is aware that VON NEUMANN was active in this respect during 1943.

The services rendered by the applicant, [REDACTED] stated, have been extremely valuable and in fact, at the present time, he is attempting to complete arrangements whereby VON NEUMANN's services can be obtained more frequently than heretofore. [REDACTED] advised that he has a high personal regard for the applicant, whom he regards as a completely loyal citizen and of whom he has never heard or observed anything of a derogatory nature. He informed that VON NEUMANN's associates are the highest type of individuals and that he has never known, or heard, of the applicant showing any subservitive tendencies or associating with persons having such a reputation. He also advised that VON NEUMANN rendered exceptional service to the Navy Department in connection with some of their wartime experimental work.

#### CREDIT AND CRIMINAL RECORDS

##### At Los Alamos, New Mexico

[REDACTED] Provost Marshal, caused a search to be made of the files of his office for a possible record relating to the applicant and subsequently advised that the search had been made with negative results.

##### At Santa Fe, New Mexico

[REDACTED] were reported by [REDACTED] of that service, to contain no record of the applicant.

[REDACTED] and of the New Santa Fe, New Mexico, were searched by [REDACTED] respectively, but no record of the applicant was on file.

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For the information of the Bureau, the data contained in Bureau teletype to the El Paso and Baltimore Field Divisions dated April 4, 1947, are not being included in this report, inasmuch as it appears that this information will be reported properly by other offices. No information relative to this data was disclosed in the El Paso Field Division.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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| <b>REPORT MADE AT</b><br>WASHINGTON, D. C.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>DATE WHEN MADE</b><br>4-9-47 | <b>PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE</b><br>3/26-29; 4/1-5, 7-8/47.                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>REPORT MADE BY</b><br>[REDACTED]                                                                                                       |
| <b>TITLE</b><br>JOHN VON NEUMANN - 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>CHARACTER OF CASE</b><br>A. E. A. APPLICANT                                                                                            |
| <b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b><br><br><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><i>ALL b7C</i></p> <p><i>photo - case 10/12/54</i></p> <p><i>photo a7SNP by liaison 4/1/54</i></p> <p><i>cc Army field 4-8-48</i></p> <p><i>cc AF 4-7-48</i></p> <p><i>cc AF 4-7-48</i></p> </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> <p><b>Classified by <i>SP16/10/89</i></b><br/> <b>Declassify on: OADR 4-10-89</b><br/> <b># 296598</b></p> <p>Applicant member of N. D. R. C. February 26, 1941 to September 4, 1942, and April 1, 1944 to May 17, 1946, without compensation. Was contract employee, Consultant for Navy Bureau of Ordnance September 7, 1942 to August 31, 1945. Is "Expert" for War Department, Aberdeen, Md., as of September 20, 1940. ONI cleared him for Navy employment in 1942.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-RUC-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bureau file #116-1914</li> <li>Bureau letter March 24, 1947.</li> <li>WFO teletype to Director, SAC's, Newark and Baltimore.</li> </ol> </div> </div> |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>AGENCY</b> <i>State - State</i><br><b>REQ. REC'D</b> <i>12-3-53</i><br><b>REP'T FORW.</b> <i>7-4-54</i><br><b>BY</b> <i>[REDACTED]</i> |
| <b>REFERENCE:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>DETAILS AT WASHINGTON, D. C.</b><br><br>This investigation was conducted by Special Employee [REDACTED]                                |
| Information obtained from the records of the Office of Scientific Research and Development reflect that John Von Neumann was appointed a Consultant, Sec. A-1, Div. B, February 26, 1941, in the National Defense Research                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                           |
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Committee as an expert on explosives, on a part-time voluntary basis without compensation. He resigned effective September 4, 1942, in view of contemplated work for the Navy Department.

He was reappointed in the N. D. R. C., Div. 2, as Consultant, April 1, 1944, which appointment terminated May 17, 1946.

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War Department records reflect that the applicant is presently on active appointment, as of September 20, 1940, as an "Expert", employed by the War Department Bureau of Ordnance, Aberdeen, Md., at \$25.00 per diem, for not more than 90 days continuous service or 180 days intermittent service for any one fiscal year. Employment authority has been granted each year.

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By teletype dated April 9, 1947, the Newark and Baltimore F. O.'s were advised of the applicant's associates for their information and possible assistance in conducting their phases of this investigation.

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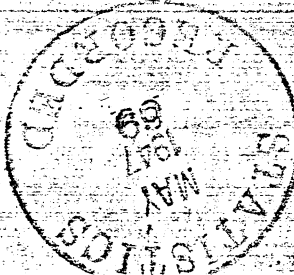
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JOHN VON NEUMANN DASH THREE, AEA APPLICANT. BUREAU LETTER DATED MARCH TWENTYFOUR, FORTYSEVEN TO NEWARK, COPY TO BOSTON, BUREAU FILE ONE SIXTEEN DASH NINETEEN FOURTEEN, SETS OUT LEAD FOR BOSTON TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] CAMBRIDGE, MASS. [REDACTED] STOPPING AT HALEKULANI HOTEL, HONOLULU, HAWAII UNTIL APRIL NINETEEN, NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN. BUREAU LETTER AND FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM BOSTON FILES BEING FORWARDED AMSD TO HONOLULU IN ORDER TO COVER THIS LEAD AS BUREAU DEADLINE IS APRIL TEN, NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN. REFERENCE BOSTON FILES TO APPLICANT SETS OUT IN REPORT OF SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] DATED BOSTON OCTOBER ELEVEN, NINETEEN FORTYSIX, THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LETTER DATED FEBRUARY FIFTEEN, NINETEEN FORTYSIX FROM EL PASO TO DIRECTOR STATED THAT APPLICANT WAS ONE OF THE SCIENTISTS FORMERLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE LOS ALAMOS DSM PROJECT, LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO. [REDACTED]

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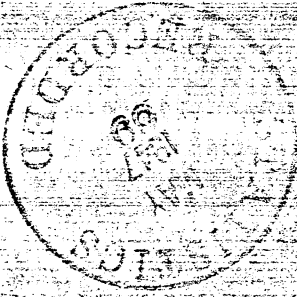
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JOHN VON NEUMANN, THREE, AEA APPLICANT. REURTEL APRIL TWENTYTWO, FORTY SEVEN. [REDACTED] POSSESSES NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING APPLICANT. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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| TITLE<br>JOHN VON NEUMANN-3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                           | CHARACTER OF CASE<br>ATOMIC ENERGY ACT APPLICANT                        |                                  |
| SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:<br>[REDACTED] Massachusetts Institute of Technology, advised through his Secretary, that Applicant is 100 per cent American and thoroughly patriotic. He knows of nothing detrimental concerning the Applicant.<br><br>Classified by SP1 AG/AM<br>Declassify on: OADR 4-10-89<br># 296598                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                           |                                                                         |                                  |
| REFERENCE<br>Bureau File 116-1914<br>Bureau letter to Newark dated 3/24/47<br><br>DETAILS:<br><br>Reference<br>[REDACTED] Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, upon his return from Honolulu reported, through his Secretary, [REDACTED] the following:<br><br>Although he had not had any close contact with the Applicant for the past few years, he has heard of him from other mutual acquaintances from time to time. [REDACTED] explained that he considered NEUMANN to be 100 per cent American and that he never had any reason to question his patriotism. He said that he considered him to be thoroughly patriotic and would recommend him highly for a confidential position. [REDACTED] made it known that he has never heard anything detrimental concerning the Applicant.<br><br>REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN |                           |                                                                         |                                  |
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The investigation of this case in the Boston area was primarily handled by Special Agent [REDACTED] encountered difficulty in contacting [REDACTED] because of his absence from the country.

In view of Bureau teletype dated April 22, 1947 to omit interview with [REDACTED] unless he indicated that he possessed derogatory information concerning the Applicant, arrangements were made by Special Agent [REDACTED] to have [REDACTED] Secretary, contact him in this matter. [REDACTED] was telephonically contacted by the writer on April 28, 1947 and the information set forth in the details was obtained. The personal interview with [REDACTED] was therefore omitted.

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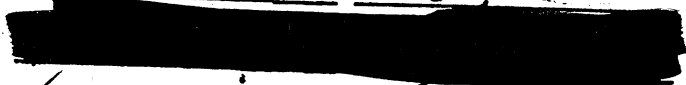
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From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: JOHN VON NEUMANN  
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE  
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

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SUBJECT: JOHN VON NEUMANN-3  
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The AEC Security Office at Los Alamos, New Mexico, has advised that the subject and his wife will leave the United States about August 10, 1952, on a trip to Europe and will return to the United States about September 6, 1952. The purpose of this trip is primarily for the subject to attend the 8th International Congress of Applied and Theoretical Mechanics to be held at Istanbul from August 20 to August 28, 1952.

The approximate itinerary of the subject contemplates he will leave New York by airplane for Milan, Italy, about August 10 or if Government transportation is provided, he will leave from Westover Field, Massachusetts, and go to Frankfurt, Germany. In either event, he plans to go on to Venice, Italy, where he will stay from August 12 to 15. He will leave Venice on the motorship, M. S. Barletta of the Adriatic Line for Istanbul on August 15 arriving there about August 19. Enroute, this ship will stop at Bari, Patias, and Piraeus. From August 20 to 28 he will attend the 8th International Congress of Applied and Theoretical Mechanics in Istanbul.

Subject will leave Istanbul by airplane for Athens, Greece, on August 28. He will then travel for pleasure in Greece, returning to the United States by airplane on September 4, 1952.

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TO : SAC *Knobnille* (Your file *116 48888*) ) DATE: *9/25/53*

FROM : Director, FBI *116 1914*

SUBJECT: *JOHN VON NEWMANN — SF-10806-NY*  
*AEA Ended 9/18/53*

(✓) The deadline in this case has passed and the Bureau has not received a report. You are instructed to immediately submit a report. In the event a report has been submitted, you should make a notation of the date on which it was submitted on this letter and return it to the Bureau.

Report submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Report will be submitted *11/25/53*

Reason for delay *Volume of investigative matters with prior books.*

- ( ) Advise Bureau re status of this case.
- ( ) Advise Bureau when report may be expected.
- ( ) Surep immediately.

(Place your reply on this form and return to the Bureau. Note on the top serial in the case file the receipt and acknowledgment of this communication.)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

ALL TO : SAC, New York (Your file)  
b7c Director, FBI 116 1914

DATE: 9/25/53

SUBJECT: JOHN VON NEWMANN — SF 10806-NY

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(4) Ended 9/18/53

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Report submitted 9/25/53 ✓

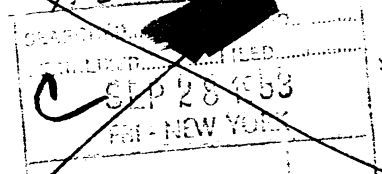
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( ) Surep immediately.

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TO : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (Your file ) DATE: October 16, 1953

FROM : *X* Director, FBI 116-1914

SUBJECT: JOHN VON NEWMANN - SF - 10806 - NY  
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- (X) The deadline in this case has passed and the Bureau has not received a report. You are instructed to immediately submit a report. In the event a report has been submitted, you should make a notation of the date on which it was submitted on this letter and return it to the Bureau.

Report submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Report will be submitted JAN 15 1954

Reason for delay \_\_\_\_\_

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- ( ) Advise Bureau when report may be expected.
- (X) Surep immediately.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

(File 116-1914 )

DATE: 9/18/53

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FROM

[REDACTED] AC, NEWARK

(File 116-119 )

SUBJECT: JOHN VON NEUMANN-SF-10806-NY  
AEA E

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 9/18/53

Reason for the delinquency: ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION

Date the report or necessary communication  
will reach the Bureau: 9/24/53 ✓AEC zone designation, e.g., OR, CH, etc.: SF, NY  
(This applies only to 116 cases.)

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